

Englewood Citizen

September-October 2012

Light rail corridor key to economic development

The light rail corridor passing through Englewood is a key component of the community's economic base. These transit stations present potential for future revitalization efforts along the corridor and in the surrounding neighborhoods.

To best identify the actions and investments necessary to spur future development, the City of Englewood is conducting a study of the areas surrounding Englewood Station, the Oxford Station, and the potential future Bates Station. Funding for the study comes from a federal grant.

The project began in August with a series of meetings with property owners and neighbors adjacent to Englewood's light rail stations. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm in Hampden Hall, on the



The Englewood Light Rail Station (pictured above) is part of a planning study aimed at identifying transit-oriented development opportunities along the light rail corridor.

second floor of the Englewood Civic Center (1000 Englewood Parkway). All interested residents are invited to attend.

Planning efforts will continue over the next several months with additional meetings and opportunities for public input. The final plan, to be completed next spring, will offer recommendations on development scenarios and implementation strategies to help enhance economic development and create livable, walkable, mixed-used neighborhoods along the light rail corridor.

To find out more about the study, visit the project website at www.engagewood-light-rail-plan.info or call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2342.

Next project meeting: Thursday, Sept. 27 • 7 pm

Hampden Hall

2nd Floor Englewood Civic Center
1000 Englewood Parkway

If you have an interest in being part of this planning effort, please plan to attend. Visit the website below for more information and updates throughout the project.

www.engagewood-light-rail-plan.info

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Joe Jefferson
City Council Member
District 1

Message from City Council

It is an honor to serve our community. During my time on Council, I have focused on the need for sustainable and enriching economic development, as well as effective management of the City's limited resources. The City relies heavily on the sales and use taxes, generated by our local businesses, to help pay for the wonderful services our residents deserve and have come to expect. We have been hard at work to create an environment that fosters

desirable growth and development, while still closely managing our expenses.

Economic conditions have been tough for many in our community, including the City. However, I see some signs of improvement. The June Financial Report shows that year-to-date sales and use tax revenues are up over 3.8% over last year. Nevertheless, we still estimate a General Fund shortfall of over \$1.6 million for 2012. We have already implemented additional cost-saving measures this year and Council has begun discussions on 2013's Budget. We need to monitor our situation very closely to see what further cost-saving actions are necessary for this year and next year. My hope is that we can continue to find savings through new efficiencies without significantly impacting service levels to our residents. Needless to say, we must remain diligent to ensure a sustainable City Budget.

As many of you know, I have been hosting monthly community meetings to help keep our community informed about what's going on in the City of Englewood and to get feedback from you. I believe that with this feedback, I can better represent us as a whole. The monthly meetings are held at the Twin Dragon Restaurant, located at 3021 S. Broadway. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 pm. I typically host these meetings on the last Wednesday of every month (although we sometimes need to reschedule, so check my webpage or e-mail).

In addition to our monthly meetings, I also provide related information on my City webpage or by e-mail. So if you are unable to attend our meetings, please take a look at my webpage for updates at <http://joejefferson.englewoodgov.org> or e-mail me with "Add Me" in the subject line to be added to the list for e-mail updates.

As always, I invite your comments, questions, or concerns by e-mail or phone.

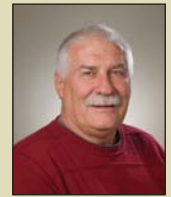
Respectfully,

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Englewood City Council

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At Large

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At Large

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At Large

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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, please notify the City of Englewood (303-762-2405) at least 48 hours in advance of when services are needed.

top fifty art show

featuring the top 50 finalists in
the 2013 Englewood Calendar
Student Art Contest

October 24 - November 16

■ Artists' Reception

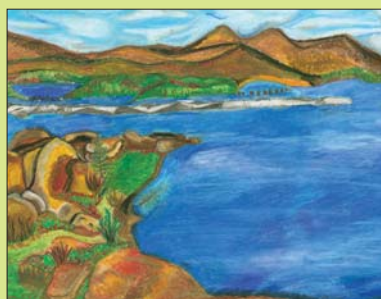
**Wednesday, October 24
5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
2nd Floor Atrium • 1000 Englewood Pkwy.



Student Art Contest deadline: September 28

It's not too late to submit an entry in
the Student Art Contest for the 2013
Calendar! The deadline for entries is Friday,
September 28. Visit www.engagewoodgov.org
for details and entry forms.



Public Hearing 2013 Budget

**Monday, Sept. 17
7:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center
Council Chambers (2nd Floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

City Council welcomes citizen input
on the City of Englewood's proposed
2013 Budget. An overview of the
proposed budget is posted on our
website.

Fundraiser scheduled to benefit Officer Bitner's family

Saturday, September 22 • 3 to 9 pm
in the 3400 block of South Acoma Street

The event will feature live music, a silent auction, and more. All proceeds
go to the memorial fund set up for the family of fallen Englewood Police
Officer Jeremy Bitner. Check www.engagewoodgov.org for details.

Ferdinand the Bull

featuring *The Fiesta Colorado Dance Company*

Thursday, September 13 • 9:30 am

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater
1000 Englewood Pkwy. (at the base of the light rail bridge)

A Spanish dance adaptation from the original book by Munro
Leaf. The narration will be presented in Spanish and in English.
(The English translation will be narrated by the Mayor of
Englewood, Randy Penn!) The performance is free and open
to the public.



Festival of the Bastardino

A Celebration of Mixed Heritage Dogs to benefit Freedom Service Dogs

Saturday, September 8, 2012 • 10 am - 4 pm

Pirates Cove & Belleview Park • 1225 W. Belleview Avenue

On Saturday, September 8, Pirates Cove and Belleview Park are going to the dogs!
Pirates Cove will host the annual "Dog Plunge" and afterwards, there will be plenty of
food, games, and tired out dogs on hand for the festival in Belleview Park. For more
information and to register your dog(s) for the dog plunge event, visit
www.freedom servicedogs.org. All proceeds benefit Freedom Service Dogs.



Household Hazardous Materials Roundup returns September 15 and 22

Keep Englewood Beautiful has announced September 15 and September 22 as the dates for this year's Household Hazardous Materials Roundup.

Keep Englewood Beautiful holds the drop-off each year to help residents safely dispose of common household chemicals and office equipment. Proof of City of Englewood residency is required.

Details:

Saturday, September 15
Saturday, September 22
8 am to 2 pm
Englewood Service Center
2800 S. Platte River Drive

See the list of accepted materials to the right. For more information on the Household Hazardous Materials Roundup or on Keep Englewood Beautiful, visit www.engagewoodgov.org or call 303-762-2342.



At last year's Household Hazardous Materials Roundup, 1,635 gallons of household chemicals were dropped off.

Household materials accepted:

\$20 co-payment

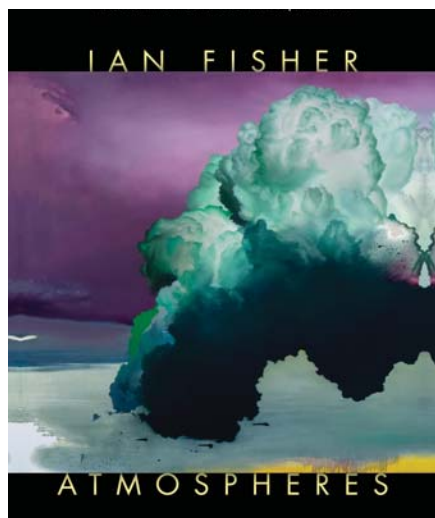
(Limit 10 gallons per household.
Residential materials only.)

- Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinner)
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Mercury (liquid, thermometers, relays & switches, barometers (no batteries))
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paint
- Propane tanks

Office equipment accepted:

(\$10 co-payment for monitors; \$15 co-payment for TVs. Other equipment will be accepted free of charge. Both business and residential equipment will be accepted.)

- Cell phones
- Computers
- Copiers & printers (desktop only)
- Fax machines
- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Laptop computers
- Computer monitors (\$10/each)
- Televisions (\$15/each)
- PDAs



Presented by the Museum of Outdoor Arts, on display in the Englewood Civic Center Atrium through October 21. Visit www.moaonline.org for information.

Notice of sewer line warranty offer

Englewood residents may recently have received a sewer line warranty offer from Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA). The City of Englewood is aware of this program and City Council authorized use of the City's logo on the company's marketing materials.

City Council authorized SLWA to market the program in Englewood in the hope that it would offer an affordable way to help residents offset the costs of repairs in the event of sewer line breaks.

Residents who receive these letters should be aware that Englewood's Utilities Department is not involved in this program and any contract undertaken is between the homeowner and SLWA.

For questions regarding the program or to learn more about SLWA, please visit SLWA's website at www.slwofa.com or call SLWA's toll-free number, 1-866-922-9006.

Congratulations to the Englewood Housing Authority for earning energy rebates

The Englewood Housing Authority has received over \$53,000 in Xcel Energy rebates resulting from energy conservation measures it has undertaken at a number of its facilities.

For details on the Englewood Housing Authority, visit www.engagewoodhousing.homestead.org

Friendly reminder regarding weeds

Unfortunately, it has been a great summer for the weeds!

Englewood's Code Enforcement Division would like to remind residents that owners and occupants of properties in Englewood are required to keep grass and weeds cut to six inches or less.

Free! Workshop for first-time homebuyers

**Wednesday, Sept. 12
5:30 - 9:30 pm**

Englewood Civic Center

2nd Fl. Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website (www.coloradohousingassistance.org) or call 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.

City Council to honor local Paralympic athletes

At its October 1 meeting, Englewood City Council will honor several members of the 2012 U.S. Paralympics Team upon their return from the Paralympic Games in London.

The athletes are part of Craig Hospital's Paralympic Sports Club, which provides sports and recreational opportunities for people with physical disabilities. Craig Hospital has one of the largest and most active

therapeutic recreation programs of any rehabilitation hospital in the United States. This year, 12 of Colorado's Paralympic athletes are affiliated with Craig's Paralympic Sports program.

The community is invited to join us in honoring these inspirational athletes. The event will take place Monday, October 1 at 7:30 pm at the Englewood Civic Center (2nd floor Council Chambers).

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Englewood's Victim Assistance Office offers a reminder that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month—a time to bring awareness to domestic violence. Domestic violence affects all of us directly or indirectly and it can be prevented and overcome.

If you or someone you love is being abused, or if you are hurting

someone you love, the following resources may help:

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:
1-800-778-7091 or
www.NCADV.org

Englewood Victim Assistance:
303-762-2452

Englewood Art Exhibit

presented by Englewood Parks & Recreation and Humana

on display October 4 - 11

Opening Reception • Thursday, October 4 • 6 to 8 pm

Hampden Hall

Englewood Civic Center (2nd floor)
1000 Englewood Parkway

Check your fall *Play Englewood* guide or visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details and display hours.



New Business Update

As space allows in the *Englewood Citizen*, we like to keep the community posted on new businesses that have recently opened or will open soon. The City of Englewood welcomes the following new businesses:

Allour Skin Care

3535 S. Lafayette St., Suite 107A
303-960-3433

www.allourskincare.com

Allour Skin care, located in the Cherry Hills Medical Arts Building, provides custom care for all your skin needs, including facials, peels, and microdermabrasion.

The Floor Care Company

4275 S. Navajo Street, Unit A
303-934-0474

www.floorcareco.com

The Floor Care Company has been in business since 1997, but recently relocated to Englewood. The company specializes in carpet cleaning, tile restoration, stone and resilient care, and product sales and installations.

Open and Shut

1942 W. Union Ave., Unit C4
303-598-0394

Windows, doors, cabinets, and more – a new source for your home remodeling needs.

Pro Martial Arts

5174 S. Broadway
303-718-4727

promartialarts.com/englewood

The Pro Martial Arts system offers a diverse curriculum of martial arts techniques drawn from the Korean arts of Tang Soo Do, Tae Kwon Do, and Hapkido.

Have a new business?

If you have opened, or are planning to open, a new business in Englewood, please let us know and your business could be profiled in the *Englewood Citizen* (as space allows). Just send us an email to info@englewoodgov.org and make sure to include the business name, address, phone number, website address, and a brief description of your business.

Police Department offers classes & events

Get involved in your community with these free classes and events hosted by the Englewood Police Department.

Coffee with a Cop

Join officers for coffee and discussion.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 • 8:30 - 10:30 am
Starbucks, Bates & Broadway

Englewood Clean-Up Day

Join other volunteers and help pick up litter, pull weeds, cut grass, and remove graffiti throughout the community.

Saturday, Sept. 15 • 9 am - Noon

If you are interested in helping or have tools to loan, call Toni at 303-762-2490.

Distracted Driving Presentation

Wednesday, Sept. 19 • 9 - 11 am
Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street

Space is limited. Registration required.

Citizen Self-Defense Class

Free self-defense training for residents.

Saturday, Oct. 13 • 9 am
3615 S. Elati Street

Space is limited. Registration required.

For more information on any of the above events or to register for a class, contact the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490 or tarnoldy@englewoodgov.org. Visit the Police Department online at www.englewoodgov.org for information on these and other programs.

Books and more at the Library

Here is a sample of upcoming programs at the Library:

Active Minds: Water in Colorado Thursday, Sept. 20 • 6 - 7 pm

Water is a scarce resource in the Rocky Mountain West. Learn more about how this may affect you and your community.

Book Lovers Book Talk

Sunday, September 23 • 2 - 3 pm

Want some ideas on what to read next? Come hear what's new!

Jane Austen Book Club

Wednesday, Sept. 19 • 6:15 pm

Paranormal Experience

Tuesday, October 30 • 6 pm

Join us on Halloween Eve to hear about some of Colorado's best real haunted houses!

On display this fall:

- September: Quilts by the Long Arm Quilters
- October: Fiber arts by the Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild

For details on these and other Library programs, including weekly storytimes, please visit www.englewoodgov.org.

Englewood Public Library • 1000 Englewood Parkway

The *Englewood Citizen* newsletter is published every other month by the City of Englewood to provide residents and businesses with news and information about the City. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Manager's office at 303-762-2316. This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

Website: www.englewoodgov.org

Email: info@englewoodgov.org

News from Neighborhood Services

Police warn of memorial or disaster relief fund scams

by Police Impact Team Supervisor Sergeant Contos

Colorado has certainly had its fair share of tragedies recently. From the destructive wildfires, to the loss of several Colorado public servants, to the Aurora theater tragedy, many citizens may feel the need to help by offering charitable donations.

Citizens who wish to donate to a memorial fund or disaster relief fund should do their homework first.

Unfortunately, some dishonest individuals will take advantage of these events by illegally collecting donations while posing as legitimate charities. Citizens who wish to donate to a memorial fund or disaster relief fund should do their homework first.

We offer the following suggestions, courtesy of the FBI and BBB, that could help ensure your donation makes it to those in need:

- Do not respond to unsolicited (spam) email. Do not click on links contained within a spam email, as this may allow a virus into your computer.
- Be skeptical of individuals representing themselves as officials soliciting via email or phone. Public safety agencies generally will not solicit for donations via email or phone.
- To ensure contributions are received and used for intended purposes, make contributions

directly to known organizations rather than relying on others to make the donation on your behalf. Some telemarketers who say they are representing a charity will take a large portion of your donation as their "operating expenses" while giving only pennies on the dollar, if at all,

to the charity they are allegedly representing.

- Validate the legitimacy of the organization by directly accessing the recognized charity or aid organization's website rather than following an alleged link to the site.
- Do not provide personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions: providing such information may make you vulnerable to identity theft.
- For more information on scam prevention, contact the Better Business Bureau at 303-758-2100 or online at denver.bbb.org/charity/. You may also visit the FBI's Scam & Safety website at www.fbi.gov/scams-safety.

If you believe you have been the victim of a scam, please report it to the Englewood Police Department at 303-761-7410.

2012 Leaf & Tire Roundup Dates:

October 28, November 4, and November 11

Watch for details on www.engagewoodgov.org or in the next edition of the *Englewood Citizen*.

Halloween Carnival!

**Saturday
October 27
5 - 8:30 pm**

Englewood Recreation Center
1155 W. Oxford Ave.

Grab your costumes and head to the Englewood Recreation Center for the annual Halloween Carnival. Admission is free - game tickets are 25¢ each.



Save the date! The Holiday Bazaar is November 3

The Malley Center's annual Holiday Bazaar is coming up Saturday, November 3. Mark your calendars and plan to do a little early holiday shopping.

**Saturday, November 3
9 am - 4 pm**

Malley Senior Recreation Center
3380 S. Lincoln Street

Artisan Registration

Artisan registration begins September 12 for Englewood residents; September 14 for non-residents.

For details, see your fall *Play Englewood* activities guide or call 303-762-2662.

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Upcoming Events

Mon. Sept. 2	HOLIDAY - Labor Day Englewood Civic Center, Library, Malley Center, Englewood Recreation Center Closed	
Tues. Sept. 3	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Sept. 8	Festival of the Bastardino (Freedom Service Dogs Fundraiser) Pirates Cove/Belleview Park, 1225 W. Belleview Ave. (See page 3)	10 am - 4 pm
Sat. Sept. 15	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood Service Center, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 4)	9 am - 2 pm
Sat. Sept. 15	Englewood Cleanup Day See page 6 for details.	9 am - Noon
Mon. Sept. 17	Englewood City Council Meeting & Budget Public Hearing Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Thurs. Sept. 20	Library Program • Active Minds: Water in Colorado Englewood Library, 1000 Englewood Parkway (See page 6)	6 pm
Sat. Sept. 22	Fundraiser for Bitner Family 3400 block South Acoma Street (See page 3)	3 - 9 pm
Sat. Sept. 22	Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Englewood Service Center, 2800 S. Platte River Drive (See page 4)	9 am - 2 pm
Weds. Sept. 26	Malley Oktoberfest Dinner Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln, 303-762-2660 (\$7 in advance/\$9 day of the event)	5:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 1	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 15	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm
Sat. Oct. 27	Halloween Carnival Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Ave. (See page 7)	5 - 8:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 28	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Raddcliff Ave. (Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.)	10 am - 2 pm
Sat. Nov. 3	Holiday Bazaar Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 7)	9 am - 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 4	Leaf & Tire Drop-Off 2300 W. Raddcliff Ave. (Visit www.engagewoodgov.org for details.)	10 am - 2 pm
Mon. Nov. 5	Englewood City Council Meeting Englewood Civic Center – 2 nd Floor Council Chambers	7:30 pm

Due to space constraints, we don't have room to list all meetings or events. Please check the Calendar of Events on www.engagewoodgov.org for a complete listing.

Golf Specials

Fall is a great time for golf and Broken Tee Englewood Golf Course is offering several specials!

- **Get Golf Ready:** 5 hours of lessons for only \$99 at the MetaGolf Learning Center at Broken Tee. (303-799-0870 or metagolflc.com for details)
- **Nine and Dine:** Saturdays on the Championship course starting at 5 pm. Includes green fee, cart, dinner, and a drink for only \$30 per player.
- **Two for Tuesdays/Thursdays:** On the Par 3 course – two players for \$15; Four players for only \$25.
- **Unlimited Wednesdays on the Par 3:** Play all day long for only \$15!

Broken Tee
 Golf Course
 2101 W. Oxford Ave.
brokenteegolf.com
 303-762-2670

